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San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

September 27, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A306
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Certification of Compliance With Section 254(e) in Lieu of State Certification,
Pursuant to the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration,
and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the provisions in the above referenced Order and 47 CFR §54.314(b), attached please find an original and four (4) copies for filing of the certification of San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. (SCATUI), study area code 452169. As a tribally-owned carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of the state regulatory authority, the Arizona Corporation Commission, SCATUI is filing its certification of compliance with Section 254(e) directly with the FCC.

SCATUI is filing this certification simultaneously with the filing of its annual report pursuant to 47 CFR §54.209, which is applicable to a common carrier designated under section 214(e)(6) as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call me at 928-475-2433.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ortiz
Chief Executive Officer

Attachments

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
SECTION 254(e) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL
UNIVERSAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE
FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER IN
CC DOCKET NO. 96-45**

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**


STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF GILA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Shirley Ortiz of San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc., (SCATUI) who on her oath deposed and said:

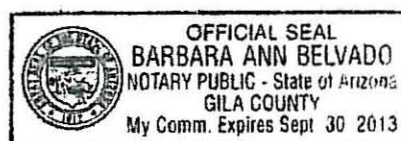
1. My name is Shirley Ortiz. I am employed by SCATUI in the position of Chief Executive Officer. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by SCATUI and how SCATUI uses these funds.
2. SCATUI is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") within the meaning of §214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), having been designated by the FCC as an ETC on February 27, 1998.
3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by SCATUI are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act.
4. These funds will be used to provide the supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101 which are available throughout SCATUI's study area.
5. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.


Shirley Ortiz

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this
the 27 day of September, 2011.


Notary Public
State of Arizona

SEAL:



9/27/2011